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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: OPTIMIZED STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL STORAGE SYSTEM, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

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